

Monday 9/9 Release

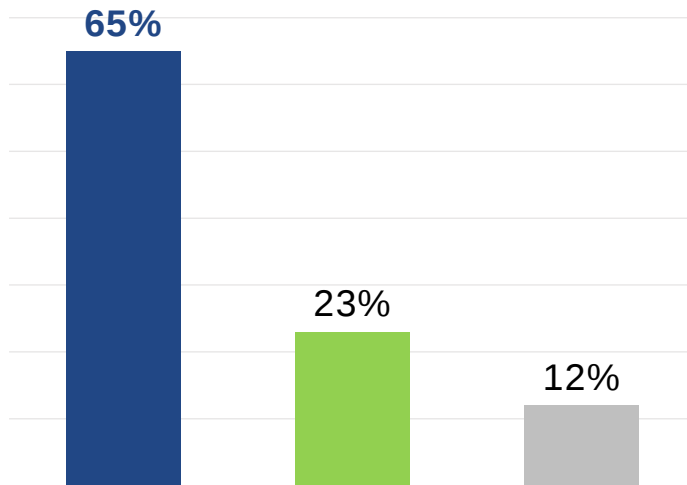
More than half registered voters approve of the job performance of the West Virginia Teachers Unions



Next, do you approve or disapprove of the job the West Virginia Teachers Unions are doing?

Voters prefer reforming the existing public school system rather than finding an alternative - similar to a national poll conducted in 2018

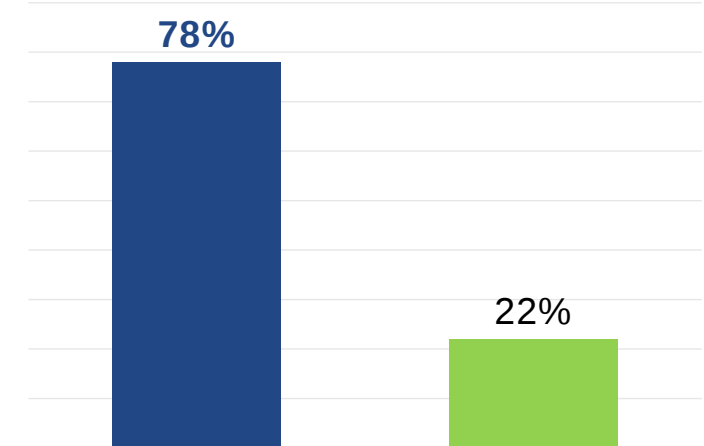
West Virginia



Reforming the existing public school system

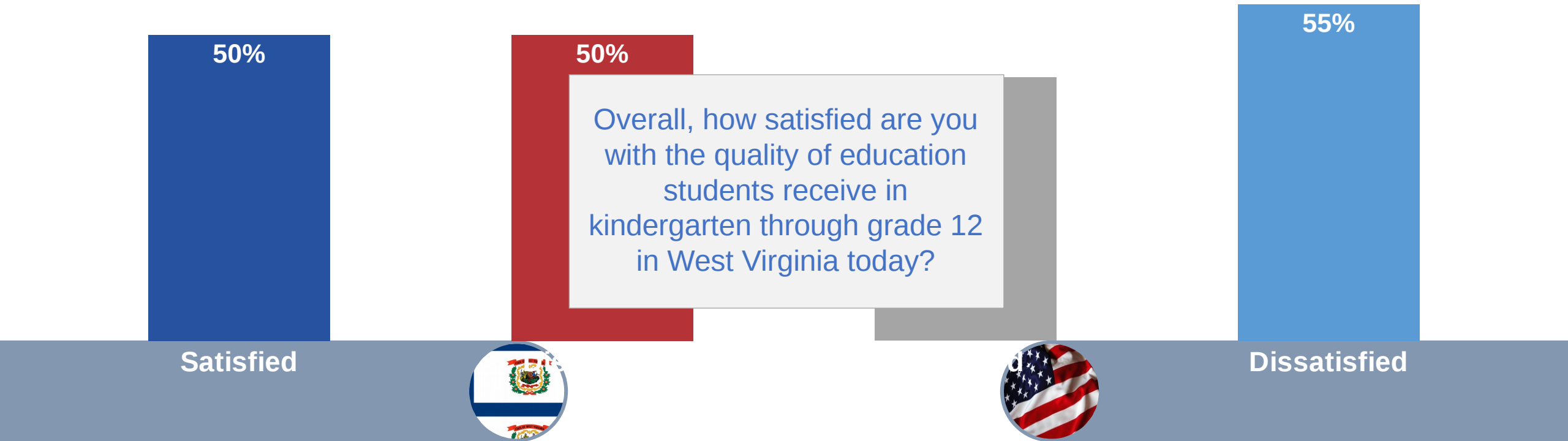
Which approach do you think
is preferable in order to
improve public education in
your own community?

National Survey (2018)

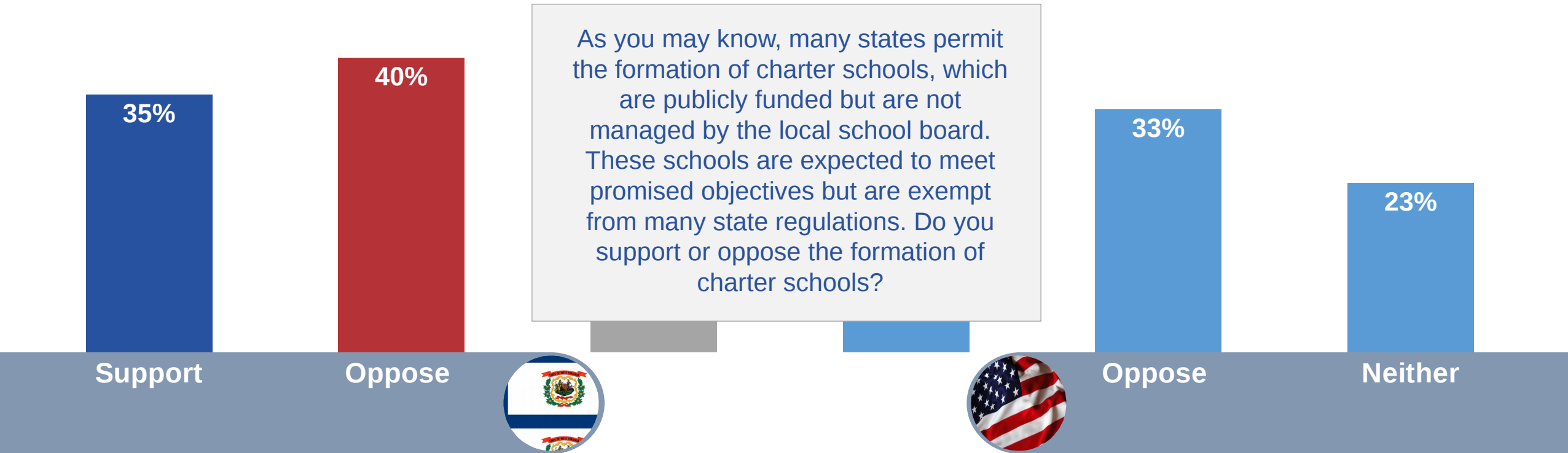


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West Virginians are more likely to be satisfied with the quality of education students receive than Americans overall



Registered voters are less inclined to support the formation of charter schools than the nation as a whole

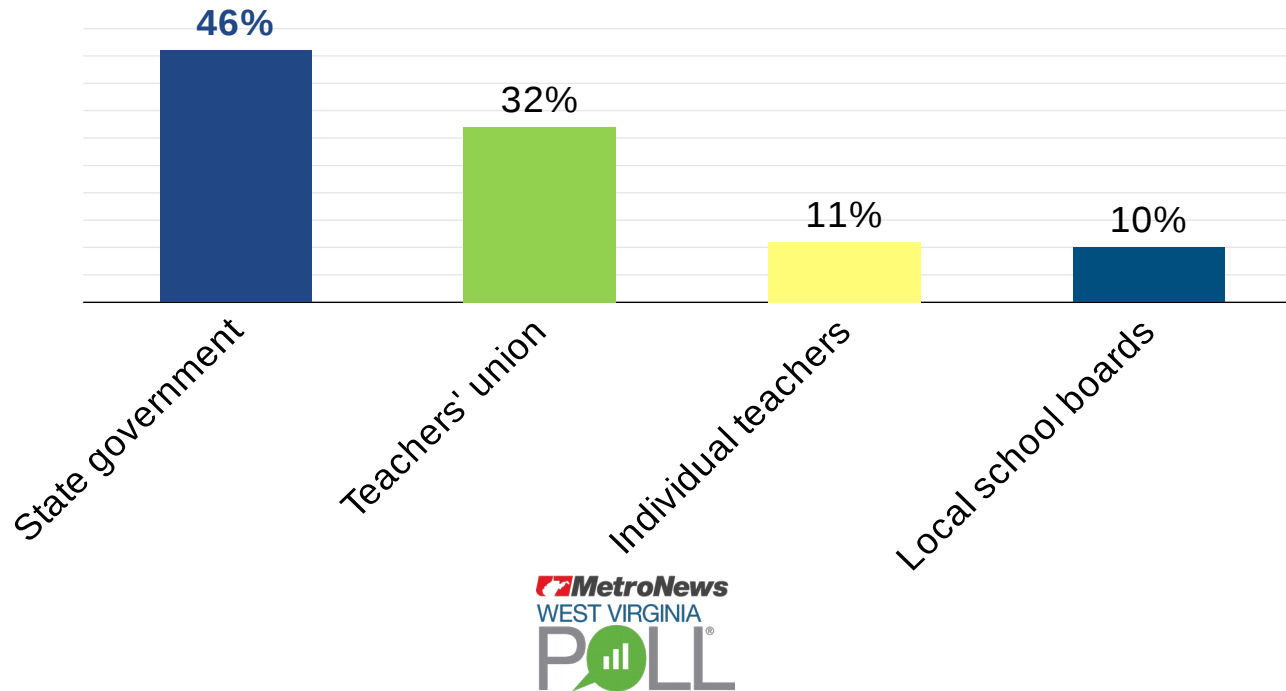


Similar to a 2018 national poll, most West Virginia voters believe that teachers' salaries are too low



In your opinion, are teachers' salaries in your community?

Registered voters believe that state government is more responsible for school disruptions



Most Americans believe that teachers' unions are the most responsible for school disruptions followed by local school boards, according to a recent survey conducted by EdChoice.

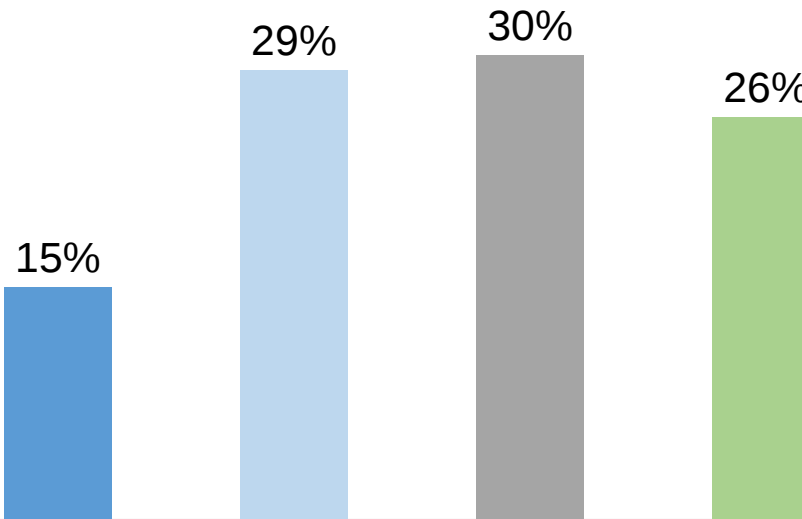
In your opinion who is most responsible for school disruptions from teacher walkouts?

Similar to a 2018 national poll, West Virginians would support teachers if they went on strike for higher pay



More than half of registered voters believe that charter schools are for the elite and lack transparency

Mr. Smith believes that public charter schools increase learning opportunities for students. At a charter school teachers are often encouraged to think creatively and have the flexibility to be innovative with the coursework. Because of the smaller classroom size students receive a better education.



Mr. Jones believes that the public charter schools are for the elite and often lack transparency. It is difficult to hold charter schools accountable for learning performance measures because they can operate outside the state and county school boards. Charter schools also take away vital resources from our county school systems that are already struggling.

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